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1. In early 1950 the "Northeast Railway Maintenance Work Exemplification Unit" was dispatched by the Railway Department to assist the Shanghai Railway Bureau in its work. Its main concern was with Soviet methods of railway maintenance, and maintenance classes were established in which more than 1,000 workers received training as technicians, labor chiefs, and labor directors. After training they were dispatched to various railway maintenance districts. Two groups of technicians graded excellent were sent to the Northeast for practice. Upon their return in July, they were sent to the Ting Hsing ( ) district of the Tientsin Railway Bureau to learn collective agreements and smooth operation methods.
2. Since giving this assistance to the Shanghai Railway Bureau, the Railway Department has ordered the Shanghai bureau to organize a model unit to assist the Southwest Railway Engineering Bureau in Chungking for a period of six months. On 15 December the Shanghai Railway Bureau assembled one public worker, one labor chief, one labor director, and ten railway maintenance workers from the Shanghai Railway Bureau and one labor chief and ten railway maintenance workers from its Hangchow branch to receive training in the "Shanghai Railway Maintenance Fundamental Cadre Training" class. After training, this group will be dispatched from Shanghai to Chungking via Hankow and Ichang.

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